

## RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS

**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 11 & 12**  
**8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**3845 State Street** (Sears parking lot)

Bring your old TVs, computers, microwaves, fax machines, business and consumer devices, DVD/VCR players, phones, radios, shredders, and cords and cables.

**We cannot accept large appliances, toner cartridges, fluorescent bulbs, or batteries of any kind.**

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## CLOSURES PLANNED FOR CITY OFFICES

Most City administrative offices will be closed **Wednesday, November 23–Friday, November 25**, and **Monday, December 19–Friday, January 2** due to furlough (unpaid leave for employees) and holiday schedules. Emergency services will continue to operate and many public facilities will remain open to the public.

### SCHEDULE OF OFFICE CLOSURES

FACILITY	CLOSURE DATES
City Hall Airport Administration Building Cabrillo Pavilion/Bathhouse* Carrillo Recreation Center* City Attorney's Office Downtown Parking Office Fire Administration Office Franklin Community Center* Louise Lowry Davis Center* Parks and Recreation Office Parks Office Public Works/Community Development Westside Community Center*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25</li> <li>Monday, December 19, 2011 – Monday, January 2, 2012</li> </ul>
City Libraries (Library Administration, Central Library, Eastside Library)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25</li> <li>Saturday December 24 and Sunday, December 25, 2011; Saturday December 31, 2011 and Sunday, January 1, 2012 (already closed Mondays)</li> </ul>
Golf Club Fire Stations Los Baños Pool (closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) Police Station Waterfront Administration Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open As Usual</li> </ul>

\*Except as rented or special programs

\*\*For information on library branches in Goleta, Carpinteria, Solvang, and Montecito, visit: [www.sbplibrary.org](http://www.sbplibrary.org)

For more information on office closures during the employee furlough period, visit the City's website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov).

## Recognize and Report Water Pollution

Pollutants in our yards and on our streets (like oil, paint, litter, wash water, cement) can quickly be blown or washed into storm drains, which flow directly into our creeks and ocean untreated.

Help protect local water quality by reporting pollution in our streets, storm drains, and creeks to the Creeks Division Enforcement Hotline at **(805) 897-2688**.



For more information, visit [www.sbcreeks.com](http://www.sbcreeks.com)

## Save Water, Save Money!

**FREE**  
**Rain Sensors**  
**Available\***

**Call 564-5460**

**Give your sprinklers the winter off!**

[www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/water](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/water)



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS

# DENNIS ALLEN NAMED THE CITY'S FIRST WATER HERO

Dennis Allen has been named the City's first Water Hero for his downtown LEED Platinum residential development, Victoria Garden Mews. The four-unit condo development, which he helped build and now resides in, showcases many advances in water efficiency practices and other sustainable features.

All condo units have high-efficiency washing machines, dual-flush toilets, low-flow show-erheads, and faucet aerators. The property has thirty fruit trees and a bountiful vegetable garden which is watered solely with rainwater. Rainfall directed into gutters leads to a 14,000 gallon rubber "bladder" in the basement. The bladder is filled with the past winter's rainstorms, and Dennis states, "this year is probably going to be the heaviest draw because we want to make sure the plants get established, so we are doing more irrigation than we will be doing in the future." Still, the bladder has enough water left in it to continue watering the garden this fall. The central garden is landscaped with water-wise plants, including many native plants.

The property also includes a Victorian home with a front lawn consisting of UC Verde Buffalo grass which uses about 70% less water than a traditional lawn and requires little mowing. The lawn is irrigated via a subsurface drip system that reduces water loss from evaporation.



*Dennis Allen in front of Victoria Garden Mews.*

The Victoria Garden Mews project is a model for Santa Barbara that showcases the attain-ability of sustainable development with very little water use. Congratulations, Dennis, on being a Water Hero!

## PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY FLIGHTS

Thanksgiving weekend is one of the most heavily traveled times for airports. Passengers are advised to plan ahead and arrive early at the airport to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday travel ex-perience. As part of the Airline Terminal Project, the Airport will experience inter-mittent lane closures within the airline terminal loop road due to the construction of roadway and infrastructure improve-ments. Additionally, with the lane closures, all commercial vendor deliveries will take place in the passenger drop-off lane. Visi-tors to the Airport are encouraged to use extra caution when driving in this area.

Travelers are encouraged to park in **Long Term Parking Lot 2** off of Hollister Ave-nue and Frederick Lopez Road and to use the free Airport shuttle for easy access to and from the airline terminal.

The Airline Terminal Project is in its last phase of construction. The former airline terminal has been deconstructed, leaving the original 1942 building. The building will be relocated to the new airline termi-nal site and will house the Airport Security Operations Center and parking lot opera-tions. The new Short Term Parking Lot and airline terminal road will also be completed



in this phase, all of which should be complete by June 2012. There will be no interruptions to flight operations throughout this phase of the Airline Terminal Project.

General Information – City Hall .....	963-0611
Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property .....	897-2413
ABOP (Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, & Paint)	
Information Hotline .....	963-1852
Airport Noise Complaint Hotline .....	967-1900
Animal Control .....	963-1513
Code Enforcement-Building & Safety .....	564-5485
Code Enforcement-Trash .....	564-5686
Creeks – Dumping/Water Quality .....	897-2688
Fire Department (24 hr.) .....	965-5254
Graffiti .....	897-2513
Hazardous Waste .....	564-5596
Junk on Sidewalk .....	564-5413
Leaf Blower Complaints (PD Dispatch) .....	897-2410
Noise Abatement (PD Dispatch) .....	897-2410
Park Ranger .....	897-1941
Police Department:	
24 hr Non-Emergency .....	897-2300
24 hr Dispatch .....	897-2410
Pothole & Sidewalk Hotline .....	897-2630
RADON Information .....	(800) 745-7236
Sewer Problems (Water/Streets) .....	564-5413
Shopping Cart Hotline .....	(800) 252-4613
Street Lights (24 hr recording) .....	564-5416
Street Signs .....	560-7569
Street Sweeping .....	897-1903
Storm Drain Maint. Hotline .....	564-5458
Traffic Signals (Public Works) .....	564-5417
Trash Complaints .....	564-5669
Tree Problems .....	564-5433
Vector Control (Rodents, mosquitoes) .....	564-5596
Water Problems:	
Broken mains, wasting water .....	564-5413
Conservation (audit requests) .....	564-5460
Zoning Enforcement .....	897-2676
*So. CA Edison (24-hr. Dispatch) .....	(800) 655-4555